

Docket No.: 50229-380

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Joseph CHAPPELL, et al.	:	Confirmation Number:
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Serial No.:	:	Group Art Unit:
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Filed: August 5, 2003	:	Examiner:
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For: METHODS FOR SPLICING PLANT GENES	:	

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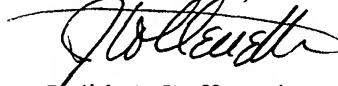
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/400,682, filed August 5, 2002

cited in the Declaration of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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